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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. JAMES C. FLETCHER, NASA ADMINISTRATOR, TO ACADEMICIAN A.A. ALEKSANDROV, SOVIET ACADEMY PRESIDENT.

2. "WE WELCOME YOUR JULY 21 LETTER INFORMING US THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO MEET HERE IN OCTOBER TO CONSIDER POST-ASTP COOPERATION ALONG CERTAIN OF THE LINES INDICATED IN OUR AUGUST 13, 1975 LETTER. WE PROPOSE THAT THIS MEETING TAKE PLACE BEGINNING OCTOBER 19 IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THIS DATE IS ACCEPTABLE. WE CAN THEN WORK OUT FURTHER DETAILS OF THE MEETING WITH ACADEMICIAN PETROV. WE ASSUME SOVIET SIDE AT MEETING IN
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OCTOBER WILL GIVE FURTHER DETAILS OF ITS REACTION TO

PROPOSALS OF OUR AUGUST 13, 1975 LETTER AND THAT WE WILL
THEN DISCUSS THESE MATTERS FURTHER WITH A VIEW TO WRITING A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PROVIDE FOR SUCH STUDIES AS
WE AGREE TO UNDERTAKE. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF YOUR
SIDE ON POSSIBLE USE OF THE SHUTTLE/SPACELAB IF YOU WISH AND
IF YOUR SIDE WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF ON SALYUT USE." ROBINSON

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